VACCINES for CHILDREN CALIFORNIA

IMPORTANT NOTICE



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Holiday Vaccine Delivery Schedule

Dear VFC Provider,

The VFC Program Offices will be closed during the following dates in November 2008, December 2008, and January 2009. Please ensure this notice is posted in a visible place in your practice.

- Thursday & Friday, November 27 & 28, 2008 (Thanksgiving Holidays);
- <u>Thursday, December 25, 2008</u> (Christmas Holiday);
- Thursday, January 1, 2009 (New Year's) and
- Monday, January 19, 2009, (Martin Luther King Day)

Additionally, VFC's National Vaccine Distributor, McKesson Specialty, will not ship VFC-supplied vaccines during the following days/holiday weeks:

- November 24 to 28, 2008 (Thanksgiving week) and
- December 22, 2008 to January 1, 2009 (Christmas and New Year's week).

Routine deliveries of VFC Vaccines will resume on Monday December 1, 2008 after the Thanksgiving Holiday and on Monday, January 5, 2009, after the New Year's holiday.

Please ensure that your practice has an adequate supply of VFC vaccines in stock to prevent running out of inventory during holiday closures.

For any ordering or delivery questions, please call a VFC Customer Service Representative at 1-877-243-8832 or visit us at our new website: **www.eziz.org**.